CAPSULE SUMMARY
CT-647
Sally M. Peterson Cross-Gable House
4001 J. Lloyd Bowen Road
St. Leonard, Calvert County
c1900
Private

Built circa 1900, the historic house at 4001 J. Lloyd Bowen Road is an intact example of a turnof-the-20th-century dwelling in Calvert County. The house features elements common to the period including prominent off-center open gables, a rear ell, and a wrap-around porch. The house appears to be the oldest building on the peninsula. Its location directly on Island Creek and across from Broomes Island, which had been active in the local fishing industry since the late 19th century, suggests that the residents of the dwelling may have initially been associated with the fishing industry. The house, like many on the Patuxent River, now serves as a summer home.

Facing southwest, the two-story, vernacular, wood-frame dwelling has an L-shaped plan with a rear ell and a one-story addition to the rear of the ell. Set on a brick pier foundation, the dwelling features original German-weatherboard cladding behind the screened porch on the first story and aluminum siding elsewhere. A cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles caps the building. Two interior-end, brick chimneys rise from the main block of the house. The house has projecting gables and eaves with a molded cornice and a blank fascia. The three-bay façade (southwest elevation) features an off-center open gable and a one-story, wrap-around-screened porch supported by wood posts on the first story. Five 6/6 wood-sash windows with thin molded surrounds and a central, single-leaf door pierce the elevation. The two-bay southeast elevation is designed similarly to the façade. A circa 1930 two-story addition is located between the main block and the ell. A circa 1990 one-story addition with a side-gabled roof; an exterior-end, shouldered, brick chimney; and a shed-roof porch extends to the northeast of the rear ell. Associated with the dwelling are two non-historic sheds and one historic shed constructed from the remnants of a barn originally located in Prince George's County.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No.

CT-647

1. Name of I	Property	(indicate preferred	name)			
historic	Sally M. Pe	eterson Cross-Gable House				
other						
2. Location						
street and number	4001 J. Llo	yd Bowen Road		not for publication		
city, town	St. Leonard vicinity			vicinity		
county	Calvert					
3. Owner of	Property	(give names and mailin	g addresses o	of all own	ers)	
name	Hervey G.	Machen, Jr. and Marian D.	Machen			
street and number	2619 Comp	eass Drive			telepho	ne Unknown
city, town	Annapolis		state	MD	zip code	21401-7153
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7. Description

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING. The house is located on a peninsula of land across Island Creek from Broomes Island. Set on a level lot with mature tress and shrubs, the property is surrounded by a grassy yard and further enhanced with foundation plantings. A gravel driveway accesses the dwelling from the southeast. East of the house is a wooded area. Two historic sheds and a non-historic shed are located on the property.

PRIMARY RESOURCE. Facing southwest, the two-story, vernacular, wood-frame dwelling was constructed circa 1900. The dwelling has an L-shaped plan with a rear ell and a one-story addition to the rear of the ell. Set on a brick pier foundation, the dwelling features original German-weatherboard cladding behind the screened porch on the first story and aluminum siding elsewhere. A cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles caps the building. Two interior-end, brick chimneys rise from the main block of the house. The house has projecting gables and eaves with a molded cornice and a blank fascia. The three-bay façade (southwest elevation) features an off-center open gable and a one-story, wrap-around-screened porch supported by wood posts on the first story. Five 6/6 wood-sash windows with thin molded surrounds and a central single-leaf door pierce the elevation. The two-bay southeast elevation is designed similarly to the façade. A circa 1930 two-story addition is located between the main block and the ell. A circa 1990 one-story addition with a side-gabled roof; an exterior-end, shouldered, brick chimney; and a shed-roof porch extends to the northeast of the rear ell.

SECONDARY RESOURCES. Located north of the dwelling is a 1970s one-story shed built to house a hot-water heater and was moved to its present location by the water in the 1980s. The shed features wood-frame construction utilizing historic materials, plywood cladding, and a shed roof with asphalt shingles. On the northeast side of the gravel drive, east of the house, are two sheds. A circa 1940 one-story shed is the remains of a barn that was dismantled in Baden (across river in Prince George's County) and moved to its present site in the 1980s. It features vertical-board cladding, a front-gabled corrugated metal roof, and a concrete block pier foundation. A non-historic, one-story shed, constructed circa 1960, features a front-gabled corrugated metal roof, a solid concrete block foundation, and aluminum siding.

8. Signifi	cance	Inventory No. CT-647	
Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below	
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Evaluation for	or:		
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Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.07 Acres

Acreage of historical setting

Unknown

Quadrangle name

Broomes Island

Quadrangle scale

1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 4001 J. Lloyd Bowen Road in St. Leonard, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 38, Parcel 31 since its construction at the turn of the 20th century. The current deed to the property can be found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book AWR 18, Page 488.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Carrie E. Albee and Jennifer B. Hallock, Architectural Historians				
organization	EHT Traceries, Inc.	date	2/6/03		
street and number	1121 5th Street, NW	telephone	202-393-1199		
city or town	Washington	state DC	zip code 20001		

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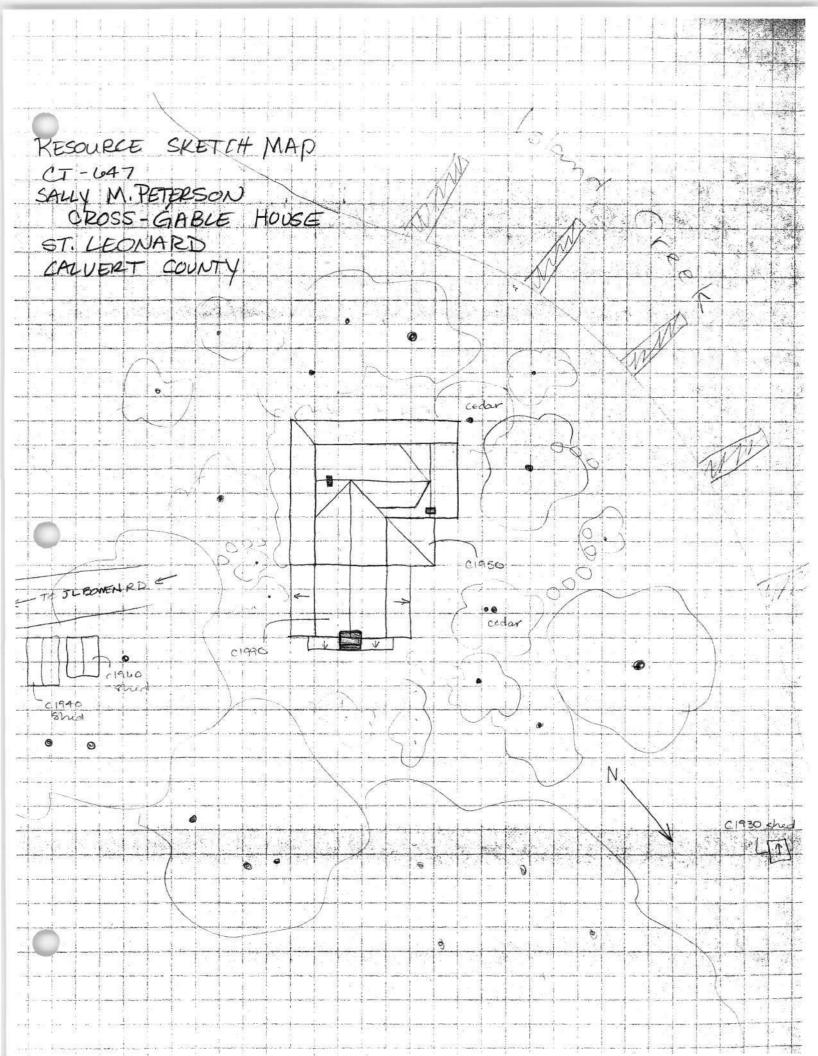
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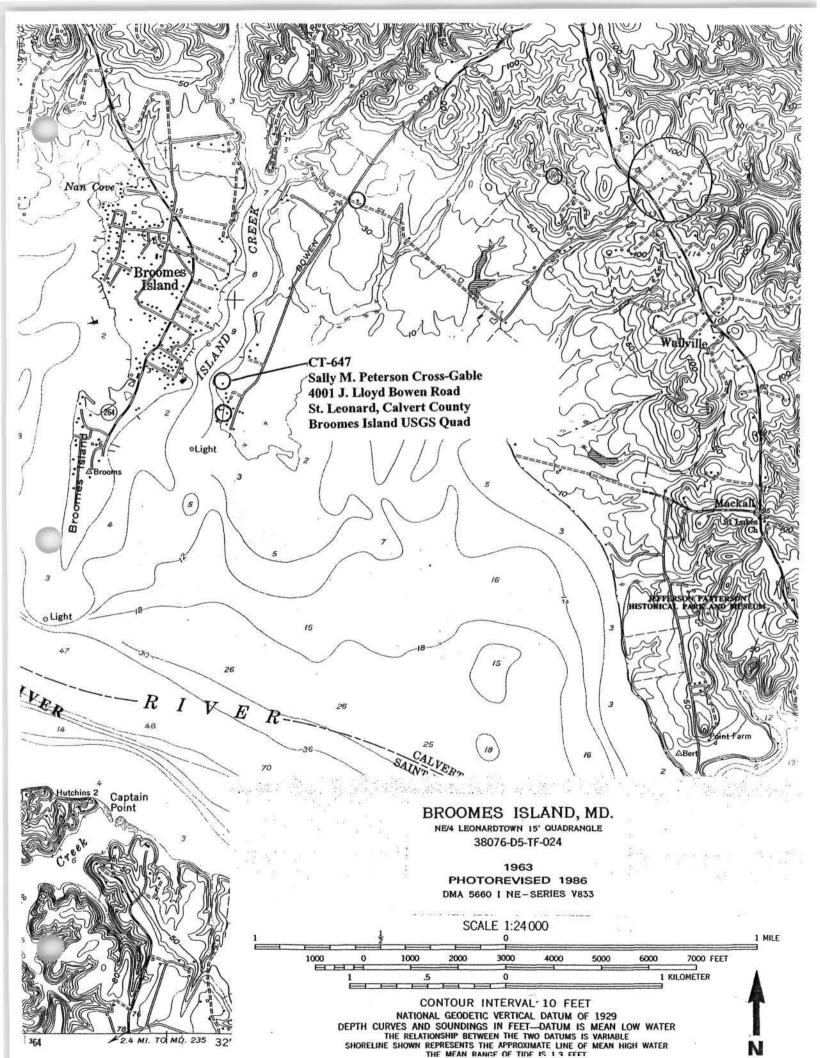
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House, South corner

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House, northeast corner

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This two-story frame farmhouse includes a two-story ell to the rear. The building faces Island Creek to the south and west. The three-bay south facade includes a central cross-gable. A porch covers the south and east sides.

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and west. The three-bay south facade includes a central crossgable. A porch covers the south and east sides.

The facade's entrance appears in the central bay. An interior brick chimney heats either the end of the main section and the north end of the ell.

A two-story, one-bay-square frame building capped by a pyramid-roof stands north of the house, just a few feet from the northeast corner.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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